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Applicants : Volker BECKER et al.

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LATERAL UNDERCUT OF A STRUCTURED SURFACE  
LAYER



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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.